

REMARKS

By this amendment, Applicants have canceled claims 2 and 9-13 without prejudice or disclaimer, leaving claims 3-8 and 14-23 in the application.

Since the foregoing amendments merely cancel claims, entry of this amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 is requested.

Since the remaining claims in the application have all been indicated as being allowed, it is submitted the subject application is in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, favorable reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims now in the application are requested.

Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 306.46102X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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